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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 01142.0122-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Mark H. PAUSCH *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 08/816,011) Examiner: Michael D. Pak
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Filed: March 11, 1997)
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For: POTASSIUM CHANNELS,)
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)
ENCODING THEM, AND)
METHODS OF USING SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a five month extension of time to file a Rule 53(b)
Continuation Application. A fee of \$2,160.00 is enclosed.
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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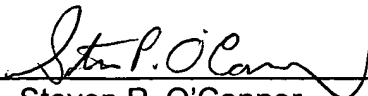
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 12, 2005

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